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GILBERT HARTNETT'S CHOICE.

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The last gleams of red and orange, lingering where the sun had gone down, were fading out of the July sky as Sybilla Vance stepped through the open French window on the grassy lawn. It had been such a long, hot day, and she, poor child, had been closed up within doors, listening to Carrie Hartnett strumming drearily on the grand piano, and finishing that embroidered handkerchief for Miss Eleanor Lansing. But the dismal exercises were at an end, the last rosebud and forget-me-not completed in the wreath, and the governess, for the next hour or two, free to call her soul her own.

Swinging her hat by its rosy ribbons, Sybilla Vance walked down the gravel path to the gate, and looked along the white-baked, dusty road. The pale orange light, gleaming in the low sky, threw an aureole of glory around her dark hair and gilded the roses that heat and fatigue had flushed her dark cheeks. She was very pretty, as it is in the nature of these little governesses to be, and very graceful and very lady-like, albeit her muslin dress was rumpled and limp, and cheap and unfashionable in make and material, and the black hair damp and loose, and sadly in need of hair-pins and brushing.

With her arms on the gate and her heart in her eyes, Miss Vance stood looking at that low yellow light dying out of the summer sky. No living thing, far or near, could she see—she and the twittering birds and the cracking grasshoppers had it all to themselves. Mrs. Lansing and her daughter were dressing for a party, and Carrie was sleeping the sleep of the just on the parlor carpet. But presently round from the back yard came a big black dog, who jumped, and gamboled, and capered about the young lady, until no alternative remained but to respond to his greeting. She sat down on a bench by the gate and put her arms around his shaggy neck.

"It's all very pretty, Frollo, and very romantic, no doubt, but it's all vanity and vexation of spirit nevertheless. If one can't look at beautiful sunsets, or moonrises, or pictures, or poems, without sighing their soul out for all sorts of impossibilities, why then they had better keep their eyes shut forever—that's my opinion. What's the use of wishing to be five-foot-six, like Eleanor Lansing, and to have a beautiful queenly hook to your nose as *she* has, or that you had ten thousand a year, or other worldly advantages of that sort, it won't bring them. Here am I, Frollo—look at me, old fellow—nineteen years old, with nothing particular the matter with me, plenty to eat and drink, and enough—such as it is—to wear, and yet I can't have sense and be satisfied. What is it to me that Mrs. Lansing is coarse and vulgar, and Miss Lansing supercilious and insolent; if they don't tyrannize over me, some one else will, for what are governesses made for but to look pretty and be snubbed. Haven't I lots of consolation? Isn't Carrie an angel, or only one remove from it? and isn't her father coming from foreign parts shortly to marry Miss Eleanor? And oh! be joyful, Frollo, for you and I will be rid of her then."

Yes, that was Mrs. Lansing's version of the story anyway. She was only housekeeper in this pretty cottage among the hills, but she was Gilbert Hartnett's first cousin, and blood is thicker than water, so when his wife died and he went abroad to forget his trouble, he sent for his widowed cousin and her daughter to take care of the cottage and his little Carrie. That was how Mrs. Lansing and Miss Eleanor came to be there and when they advertised for a governess and got a little black-eyed, black-haired girl, they consigned Carrie over to her and made a drudge of her, and hated her for being pretty and a lady to her finger tips.

But Mr. Hartnett, after three years' absence, was coming home, and it was all settled between Miss Eleanor and mamma that he was to be ensnared by the light of that young lady's azure eyes, and entangled in the meshes of her red gold hair. Ah! it *was* just a little red; but she was tall and stately as a young queen, and the auburn hair, all rippling, and waving, and shimmering, was really magnificent.

The yellow glory faded entirely out of the sky, and dark clouds began scudding over the face of the blue-black arch. A low wailing wind was rising, worrying the trees, and moaning a melancholy warning of coming storm. Darker and darker the sky grew, the lightning leaped out like a two-edged sword, and——

"Sybilla! Sybilla!" called the frightened voice of a child at the window, "do come in! I'm afraid of the lightning!"

A great drop of rain fell on Miss Vance's face as she arose—another, and another. Then, with a rush and a roar, the floodgates opened, and down poured the deluge. Laughing, Sybilla gathered up her skirts and skurried head foremost into the house.

"Goodness! what a tornado! Has Mrs. Lansing gone, Carrie?"

"Yes, half an hour ago, and Eleanor. Oh! do make them close up the windows, Sybilla; I am so scared at lightning!"

"Foolish child! It is only heat lightning after all. Peter come in here and secure the windows and doors. Sit beside me, Carrie, and I'll tell you that story I promised before you fell asleep."

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Through the rushing rain and gleaming flashes a buggy from the railway drove up to the door, and a gentleman alighted and rang the bell. The servant who opened the door stared and fell back with a cry, while the gentleman strode in as one having authority.

"How are you, Peter? Didn't look for me to-night, did you? All well, I hope? Where shall I find them—in the parlor?"

The parlor door was ajar; he opened it as he spoke, and paused on the threshold to look at the tableau. The pretty room was very familiar, but the slender girl, half-lying, half-sitting on the hearth-rug, was not.

He could see her face in profile, a clear-cut, sensible, handsome, gipsy face, with luminous eyes and raven hair. His little pink-cheeked Carrie lay with her head on her lap, and two big, bright eyes, of breathless interest, gazing on her. A voice sweet as silver bells, was telling a fairy tale—the time-honored history of Cinderella. Mr. Gilbert Hartnett stood leaning against the door-post and composedly listening. It was a very pretty story, and very prettily told, and he never moved until "and they lived happy forever after." Then the musical voice and the laughing eyes met Carrie's, and the red lips dropped kisses on the child's sweet mouth.

"Oh, Sybilla! that's so pretty! Do you know what I was thinking of all the time you were talking?"

"Do you take me for a witch, Miss Caroline Hartnett? Your thoughts are quite beyond my dividing."

"Well, then, Sybilla, I was thinking that *you* were Cinderella, and Mrs. Lansing the cross step-mother, and Eleanor the ugly step-sister with the big feet."

"Capital, Carrie; who would give you credit for so brilliant an imagination? Will you be my fairy godmother?"

"I wish I could be, Sybilla; you should have the carriage and footmen, and the diamond necklace, and the glass slippers, and oh, lots of things!"

"And the prince, Carrie? Where is he?"

"*Here*!" a voice answered, a deep voice that was not Carrie's, and a man emerged from the shadow of the doorway and advanced into the room.

Governess and pupil were on their feet in a moment, staring at the intruder. The governess saw a tall, distinguished-looking man, handsome enough for a prince or anything else, standing, hat in hand, before her, and Carrie, with a child's shrill cry of delight, sprang into his arms.

"Papa! papa! papa!"

Miss Vance retreated to the window and put up her falling hair, considerably fluttered by this unlooked-for appearance of the *Prince* on the scene. A moment after a servant entered with lights, and Carrie was out of papa's arms and presenting him.

"This is Sybilla, papa—my governess you know, and I love her ever so much, oh, *ever* so much better than Eleanor, and so will you, papa, when you know her, because she's *so* nice."

"I have no doubt of it," papa responded, gravely. Whereupon Sybilla blushed, of course, and hurried over to the table, where supper was being laid for three.

"I rejoice to find I have arrived in time," Mr. Hartnett said, placing a chair for the governess, "for solitary repasts I don't admire. You will preside, Miss Vance. I find Mrs. and Miss Lansing are from home."

Still a little fluttered, the governess poured out tea and listened while Mr. Hartnett and his daughter talked. He talked so well that it would have been a pity to interrupt him she thought, so she only used monosyllables herself and was all attention. He told Carrie of his travels and the presents he had brought her, and when they rose from supper, opened the piano and asked Miss Vance to play for him. Miss Vance could play brilliantly, and sing until the air grew tremulous with melody. Then when the boxes came in she helped to unpack Carrie's presents, and listened with breathless interest to tales of the fair, far-off lands where they had been bought. No wonder the hours flew by like magic, no wonder Sybilla started up with a little cry of consternation as the midnight hour struck.

"I never dreamed of such a thing. Come, Carrie, come. What *would* Mrs. Lansing say?"

Mr. Hartnett laughed at her horrified face.

"We won't tell her. It *has* been a pleasant evening. Good-night, my little daughter. Good-night, Miss Vance.

He kissed Carrie, held out his hand to Sybilla, and watched them as they ran up stairs. They had not made their escape an instant too soon. Ten minutes later Mrs. Lansing and her daughter stood before him, welcoming him home with effusion.

"To think that they should have been from home! How vexatious! They would not have had it happen for the world! How well he was looking! How dull he must have found the cottage, all deserted!"

Mr. Hartnett smiled, and said very little. He had his own thoughts about that and his own memory of a pair of wonderful black eyes, a pale, earnest face, and a voice as sweet as the singing fountain of Arabia. No, it had not been dull. Then he looked at Eleanor, tall and queenly, golden-haired, violet-eyed, cheeks all flushed, and that bewitching dress of silvery blue silk. Ah! here was loveliness for him—a whole armful!

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"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley," but Mrs. Lansing seemed in a fair way to succeed. When a gentleman travels all over the world, nd comes home all *blaze* with the doctrine of *that* America that "There's nothing ne ing true, and it don't sig finds a golden-haired houri him, with starry eyes and the sh an angel, that gentleman is very ap yield immediately to the spell. He had seen everything and everybody, and was tired of all, and he had nothing to do but to be played to, and sung to, and smiled upon, and enchanted generally. So before the end of a fortnight Miss Lansing began to think of her bridal dress and the number of her bride-maids, She had the future settled beautifully.

Carrie must go to school, and that odious governess tramp about her business, she and Mr. Hartnett would make the grand tour, and mamma would stay and keep house. How delightful it all was; how the girls would envy her; how she should dazzle society with her diamonds, and velvets, and laces, and beauty, and her stately husband; and Eleanor's tapering fingers flashed over the piano keys, and her violet eyes shone with starry light upon the bewitched gentleman by her side.

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Miss Vance, the governess, was going away. The August roses were scenting the blue twilight air that fluttered into Mrs. Lansing's room as she glided in like a ghost to announce that fact.

Mrs. Lansing looked up from her book. Had the governess always been as thin and pale as a shadow, or had she grown so of late? Perhaps it was her mourning dress and dark hair that caused it by contrast, but in the fading August light her face was perfectly bloodless.

"Going away?" Mrs. Lansing said; "dear me! A sudden resolution, is it not, Miss Vance?"

A gentleman, smoking a cigar down among the cinnamon roses underneath the window, stopped suddenly—and well, listened.

"No. I have been thinking of it for some time. I should like to leave next week, if quite convenient."

"Oh! certainly, Miss Vance," Mrs. Lansing said, cordially, "at any time you please. You merely forestall what would have taken place in any case. I shall pay you off day after to-morrow, and you can leave when you please."

Miss Vance bowed and glided from the room. Mrs. Lansing looked over at the corner where her daughter lay half asleep on the lounge.

"There, Eleanor, we are rid of the governess you dislike so much, even before you are Mrs. Hartnett. You must have Carrie sent to school immediately after you are married. I detest the whole race of schoolmistresses."

"So do I," said Eleanor, lazily; "*Dieu merci!*—she's gone. I thought she would take the hint I gave her yesterday."

The smoker among the cinnamon roses waited to learn no more. Throwing away his cigar, he was starting impetuously for the house, when a little black figure, flitting down through the twilight to the gate, caught his eye. Striding through the dewy roses in a moment he was by her side.

"Miss Vance, what's that about your going away?"

Miss Vance looked up, frightened and fluttered, but firm.

"I was under the window," Mr. Hartnett said, "and I overheard. I won't have it; you must stay. Do you hear, Miss Vance."

"*Must!*" flashing up at his imperative tone; "*must*, Mr. Hartnett. I have yet to learn that I am not free to go if I choose."

"You're nothing of the sort. Leaving Carrie out of the question, who will break her heart to a dead certainty, what am I to do. Who will darn my stockings and play me Mendelssohn's songs without words, and cultivate my roses and sew on missing shirt buttons if you go. What do you want to go for anyway? I thought you were as happy as a queen here, Sybilla.

Her lips trembled, her eyelids fluttered, and something fell.

"Crying?" Mr. Hartnett said, taking her hand. "Don't go, Sybilla; I am going to be married."

The tears fell faster. She hated herself for it, but they *would* come. Oh! why need he tell her *that*. She struggled to draw away her hands.

"Let me go, Mr. Hartnett. I want to go in the house."

"Not until you say you will stay."

"I will *not* stay."

"But I want you so much. I love you so dearly. I am to be married, and I want you to be my wife. Won't you stay?"

"Mr. Hartnett!"—she could just gasp the name, her breath was taken away.

He laughed.

"You thought it was Eleanor and you were jealous, and that tells the whole story. Don't you suppose I can see into a mill-stone, Miss Vance? You *will* stay, won't you?"

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The lamp was lit in the parlor. Mrs. Lansing sat sewing, Miss Lansing sat reading; Carrie on the carpet played with her doll, when the door opened and Mr. Hartnett entered, with Miss Vance leaning on his arm. Going straight up to Mrs. Lansing, he stopped before her.

"Miss Vance has revoked her decision, madam," he said, blandly; "she is not going to leave. In three weeks from to-day I am to be married, and allow me to present my promised wife!"

Imagine that tableau—words are inadequate. Neither Mrs. or Miss Lansing fainted, though both were livid with rage and mortification; and Carrie, hanging round Sybilla's neck, was hugging and kissing as nobody ever hugged or kissed before.

So the Fairy Prince had come after all, and Sybilla was the happiest Cinderella that ever danced in glass slippers.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

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at the ... streets. It ... and in the days ... knew it, the ... scratched with the name ... belles, vanished with Ro... Washington, and De Tierna... Biron, the Viosmenils, De Vauban, De... Chastellux, De Chabanes, De Champceretz, and Bozon de Talleyrand, the fascinating group of French gentlemen and heroes, of whom the charmed Newport beauties knew only that they came and went. There is a fine glimpse of Washington in one of the French memoirs, as he walked bare-headed, with Rochambeau at his side, from the wharf to his head-quarters, between the lines of soldiers of both armies drawn up three deep. "I regarded him," says the Frenchman, "with the attention which the sight of great men always implies. We half expect to find in their features the genius which distinguishes them above their fellows. Washington is adapted more than any other man to produce this impression—tall, noble, well-proportioned, with an open, sweet, and calm expression, and an entirely modest air, he impresses and interests French and Americans, and even his enemies."

Do the loiterers on cottage piazzas at Newport to-day know how full of ghosts is the air around them? Do they smile at the quaint old bells and their stately minuets of a century ago? Would the lithest of the lovely figures of this evening, floating on the air, exchange the turn with the incomparable waltzer for a grave bow from Washington as a partner? For he too has danced in Newport. In honor of his visit the citizens gave a ball at the Assembly-Room in Church street, and he was requested to open the festivities. In later days, when the Prince de Joinville, on his way to St. Helena for the dust of Napoleon, stopped at New York, and went to a private ball, there was great flutter of excited curiosity as to the first partner whom he would select after the host's daughter. It is singular that the lady whom he asked became afterward the wife of a French gentleman, an adherent of the Duchesse de Berri. Tradition cherishes the name of Washington's partner at the Newport ball. He solicited the honor of the hand of the beautiful Miss Champlin with a high-bred, respectful courtesy which the incomparable waltzer of to-day might well emulate, and he asked his partner to name the dance. The lovely Champlin selected "A Successful Campaign"—a dance in high favor—and as the hero led out his partner upon the floor, the French officers, with graceful gallantry, took the instruments from the musicians, and played, while Washington and the Champlin bowed and stepped and courtesied in the minuet. She had beautiful eyes, said the Prince de Broglie, a sweet mouth, a perfectly shaped face, fine figure, pretty foot, and an air altogether attractive. She was dressed and coifed with taste; "that is to say," adds the true Parisian, "*a la Francaises*;" and she spoke the prince's language.

A quarter of a century ago the grandson of that famous beauty was living in her father's house, where Washington took tea on the evening of the ball. It had been the home of five successive generations, and on one of the windows—memorial windows were they all—was still legible, scratched with a diamond, the name of Betsey Haliburton. The name of another of the belles whom the Frenchman saw is familiar from that of the famous library founded by Abraham Redwood. His daughter was "exceedingly beautiful," and tradition declares, without fear of denial, that sailors, stepping ashore from long sea-voyages, lifted their hats as she passed, and gazed as if they had seen an angel. Boys of a generation before that which the Easy Chair recalls remembered a grave old lady mixing wine and eggs and sugar in a pan, then stepping into the paddock where the cow was grazing, and returning with a foaming syllabub. It was the beautiful Redwood, the friend of the Champlin and of the daughters of William Ellery, who signed the Declaration of Independence, one of whom was the mother of Dr. Channing and the grandmother of the wife of Washington Allston. There were other beauties whose names survive. The Misses Hunter were "rivals in beauty and reputation" of the adorable Champlin, the elder of whom "dresses as well, but not quite so freshly, perhaps," while the younger, if not of so lofty an air, "is a rose in person."

But the queen of the fairies was a Quaker Titania. All the French memoirs glow and palpitate with the charms of Polly Lawton. "The goddess of grace and beauty," exclaims De Broglie: "I confess that this seductive Lawton appeared to me to be the *chef-d'œuvre* of nature." "A nymph rather than a woman," says De Segur: "so much beauty, so much simplicity, so much elegance, and so much modesty were perhaps never combined in the same person." The divine Quakeress reproached him for making war, and for obeying the king rather than God. "What could I reply to that angel?" sighs the captive, doubtless recalling Madame la Comtesse de Segur; "for in truth I was tempted to believe that she was a celestial being." The prince and the count departed, as

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and fe... and ... will look with singular int... French camping grounds, and u... scenes which their fathers saw. They will doubtless assert—true children of their fathers!—yet why should they deny what is undeniable?—that the lovely Champlin, the adorable Lawton, the beautiful Redwood, the Hunters and Ellerys, and their fascinating peers, even if some of them have changed their names, still hold their fairy court, gliding in the waltz instead of stepping in the minuet; driving on the crowded avenue instead of sauntering in the solitary pastures by the sea; but still nymphs rather than women, still goddesses of grace and beauty, still angels and celestial beings. It is still true of the happy island, as the Easy Chair said a generation ago when speaking of Newport, "The plot is the same, the play is not different, and the summer moon of this year sees a spectacle as fair as that of a century ago."—EDITOR'S EASY CHAIR, in *Harper's Magazine for August.*

THEY CHANGED GRIPSACKS.

HOW A PHILADELPHIAN LOST $50,000 AND FOUND IT AGAIN.

Some little time since a married gentleman by the name of Robert A. Riddle arrived in Denver with a view of looking up some profitable mining investments. Mr. Riddle represented a number of Philadelphia parties and was himself a resident of the far-famed City of Brotherly Love. In order to be ready to take advantage of any fortunate chance that might present itself Mr. Riddle brought with him the very snug sum of $50,000 in government bonds, to say nothing of one or two other thousand dollars in the way of pocket money. Mr. Riddle was a gentleman of social habits, fond of making new acquaintances and not indifferent to seeing everything there was to be seen in a great metropolis like Denver. The brilliant characteristic of the city so delighted Mr. Riddle, after his long residence in the heavy and Quakerish atmosphere of Philadelphia, that he forgot all about mining and other business and devoted himself to the having of a good time. One evening, however the main object of his visit to Colorado pressed upon his mind and without more ado he paid his hotel bill, put his $50,000 of government bonds in a gripsack and was rapidly conveyed by carriage to the Union depot a short time before the Leadville train was to pull out.

It so happened that Mr. Joseph Cheeney, a well-known traveling representative of several Kansas City and St. Louis business firms, had made arrangements to go to Leadville by the same train, and he reached the Union depot about the same time as Mr. Riddle, and with a gripsack that looked like the twin brother of that belonging to the latter gentleman. In some strange way the gripsacks were changed, and Mr. Riddle was on his way to Leadville before he discovered the mistake. The only thing about the gripsack to indicate that it had an owner was the card of E. P. Hudson, of Kansas City. Flying back to Denver, Mr. Riddle sent out dispatches on every line, asking frantically for "E. P. Hudson." But no E. P. Hudson could be found. When Mr. Cheeney went to bed that night he looked into his gripsack for a night shirt and found the $50,000. He went down stairs, telegraphed to the frantic Riddle in Denver, and everything was lovely.—*Denver News.*

MISSED HIS OPPORTUNITY.—William Snooks, an Austin hack driver, was brought up before a justice of the peace for running over a man and injuring him severely.

"Why didn't you assist the man after you had run over him?" asked the justice.

"I didn't know he was hurt, or I would have gone back to him," replied the hack driver.

"But you must have known the man was injured."

"Judge, I'll swear I didn't known the man was hurt. I'll prove it to you. I have had a spite at that man for more than a year, but he is too big for me to lick. Now, if I had known he was crippled up so he could not fight, don't you suppose I would have takedn avantage of it, and would have gone back and put a head on him? I am twice as sorry as you are, judge, that I didn't go back. I never will have such another chance to get even with him."

Snook's defense was clear and he was discharged.—*Texas Siftings.*

A young lady of Holyoke, Mass., offers to head a band of one hundred girls from that place where there are five women to one man, and go west and grow up and get married—or rather, get married and grow up with the country. As soon as the young men of the west are informed of this move, they will take to the woods and hide themselves in caves.—*Norristown Herald.*

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worn wallet, that ... waves and billows of bad luck had beat upon it, and flattened it, and washed it out clean.

The barman filled him up a pint, shoved down the cork until it squeaked, wiped the bottle dry and sat it upon the counter.

"The autumnial air is getting a trifle tartish," soliloquized the stranger. "Would you have any objection to my taking a little liver padder from my bottle?" He filled the tumbler quite full, took it as he did paregoric in the days of his infancy, and then remarked:

"Perhaps, on the whole, as the night has far waned, and my family are on their spiral springs and in their trundles, you had better put my bottle away on the upper shelf, and when Phœbus Apollo begins to canter his golden prancers along the avenues of the purpling east, I will call for it, and you may then assess me the appropriate amount of ducats."

The bar-keeper sprang over the bar and began to kick him.

"What!" he said sweetly, "you kick me after I have drunk? Don't you know better than that? Kick me with both feet—I cannot feel you even then. Before I took that glass, if you had but shook your fist at me you would have wounded me—hurt me; but now I scorn the physical punishment. Good-night," he said, as he stood on the doorstep. "I see by the shadow on the sidewalk that you have kicked me again. You should remember, my irascible publican, what the dear old poet said: 'Fate cannot harm me now; I have dined to-day.' So say I. I have drunk to-night. Good-night, tavernier! How much the sparkling firmament looks like a far-off city, lit up for a festal night! Farewell! I shall see you later."—*Providence Journal.*

OUR GIRLS BY THE SEA.—Speaking of seaside fashions, the Philadelphia *Journal of Fashion* says:—The various antics of La mode at a popular watering place would furnish subjects for the pencil of the caricaturist, the brush of the artist, and give hints for reflection to the observer of human nature. Up and down the beach during bathing hours may be seen strange figures of men, women and children, enveloped in loose wraps, or, dispensing with the outer garment, displaying forms clad in short tunics and knickerbockers, wending their way to and fro from the water. The head-wear is varied; the children and some fair maids and matrons pass with locks uncovered floating or tightly braided, but the majority of bathers sport oil skin caps, or straw hats firmly tied under the chin. It is amusing to watch the ease with which the wearers of these scant costumes comport themselves; they sit or stand about, chatting with leisurely unconcern; dripping figures speeding to the bath houses where the garments of civilization await them, stop unabashed, to exchange friendly greetings with some chance acquaintance. The dresses of the ladies on the beach in the morning are as a rule very simple. Cool and pretty ginghams, or chintzes, and shady hats, with grenadine veils twisted around the crown and throat. A more elaborate costume is usually worn for dinner, and in the evening the fashionable watering-place belle is expected to don her choicest attire. Some there are who change their toilettes as many as six times each day, but it is generally those whose stay at the seashore is limited and who are anxious to display the contents of their wardrobe ere they depart for "pastures new."

BONNER'S GREAT TROTTERS.—Robert Bonner is confident that his famous trotters, Rarus and Edwin Forrest, can beat the best time on record. Mr. Bonner said: "If I can get Rarus and Edwin Forrest into a satisfactory condition I may give an exhibition trot in August. I have not arranged the details, but either the Prospect or Hartford track will probably be selected, as I do not consider the Fleetwood track fast enough. I think either Edwin Forrest or Rarus ought to beat 2.10, and the former driver of Rarus, Splain, thinks he can go in 2.08. Both horses have trotted in 2.11½ on a three-quarter track, which is considered by sporting men better than 2.10½ on a mile track. You know on a three-quarter track you go round a circle of forty-two acres. It is easy to understand that in the former case the turns are more abrupt than in the latter. No half track can be as fast as a three-quarter track, nor any three-quarter track as fast as a mile track. Recently I drove Edwin Forrest to a top wagon, 356 pounds, in 2.22½, and at present he is in better condition than any other horse I've got. I have no doubt that both horses can beat the best record."—*New York Sun.*

JUSTICE NATHAN CLIFFORD, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died on Monday, at his home, in Cornish, Maine.

AMENDED articles of General Grant's Mexican railroad were on Wednesday approved by Governor Cornell and filed with the Secretary of State. The capital is $25,000,000.

THE STRIKE of lumbermen at Eau Clair, Wisconsin, has grown so serious that the Governor has deemed it advisable to call out the State mititia to preserve the peace.

AT ALBANY on Saturday the walls of the Assembly Chamber were decorated with handsomely executed placards, inscribed, "For President in 1884—Winfield Scott Hancock."

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL is out with a new order that will doubtless stir up the postmasters to promptness in making their quarterly returns. A failure to do this, unless satisfactorily explained, is to be regarded as sufficient cause for removal from office.

THE great battle is over, victory is inscribed on the banners of the Half-breeds, Lapham and Wood-Pulp Miller are happy, and Robertson, feeling that the country is safe, has at last taken the oath of office and entered upon his duties as Collector of the Port of New York.

AN APT REMARK from the Philadelphia *Times*: Roscoe Conkling appears just now the deadest politician in the United States. And yet the death of Mr. Garfield, whose life seems hanging by a thread, would make Conkling the actual, though not the nominal, head of the government.

THE Senatorial dead-lock at Albany was ended on Friday afternoon of last week by the election of E. G. Lapham to be United States Senator in place of Roscoe Conkling, resigned. He received all the Republican votes cast, ninety-two in number, against forty-two for Potter, the Democratic candidate. Lapham is the present Representative in Congress from the Twenty-seventh District of New York. He is a lawyer by profession. The Legislature adjourned *sine die* on Saturday.

NEW YORK's new wood-pulp Senator made a speech at the meeting of the American Paper Maker's Association, at Saratoga, on Wednesday, in which he said "it seemed natural for paper makers to go into politics," but he told the country nothing about the means used by the paper-maker's ring some months ago to prevent a reduction of tariff on wood-pulp materials, to the interest of a few monopolists and the detriment of the people. Concerning the tariff, he said that while the average duty on all articles imported is forty-five per cent., paper has only a protection of twenty per cent. on ordinary qualities, and thirty-five per cent. on fine. He further announced himself in favor of subsidizing steamship lines to South America.

IT IS A HABIT with many country newspapers to grieve over a fancied lack of appreciation on the part of the people among whom they are published. They say that many who are able to take the paper do not take it, that many others who do take it never pay for it, and that their advertising columns are not used by the business men of the town, in the prosperity and advancement of which the paper is specially interested. In such cases, where there *is* a lack of reasonable support, we believe the fault is, in nine cases out of every ten, not with the people but with the paper itself. A newspaper is nothing more than a business enterprise. If it is a good paper people will take it and read it, and if it is a poor paper they will not. A few, doubtless, in every community where there is a local paper, will take it because it is a home enterprise, no matter how poor a sheet, but there are not many of this kind. In most cases a paper is taken and read because it contains what people want. As it deserves support it will win it. If it regularly presents a carefully prepared collection of local happenings, there will never be a lack of appreciative readers in any community, but, on the other hand, if a publisher makes up his local page, week after week, with nothing but a few stale paragraphs interspersed with patent medicine notices, and a column or so of "scissored" matter of no local interest whatever, he will certainly not have a very large subscription list. If that's the way he makes up his paper he has no right to complain at a lack of public appreciation and support.

...ught out through the ... After this operation the flow ... pus was free and the President's condition has since steadily improved. The bulletins of Wednesday and Thursday were of the most cheering character. Dr. Hamilton, in reply to the question of a reporter as to the chances of the President's recovery, spoke very hopefully. "I think," he said, "that the chances of his recovery are much greater than those of his dying. He don't look like a man who is going to die. He don't act like a man who is going to die. Too much time, in my opinion, has elapsed since the shooting to admit of any fear that the President will die, unless some totally unexpected accident should occur. You can say for me that I don't believe he is going to die, although no man can predict that he will not die."

Yesterday evening's official bulletin, issued at 7 o'clock, was as follows:—"The President has passed a pleasant day, and has taken his nourishment with apparent relish. His temperature continued normal until about 5 o'clock, when a moderate afternoon rise occurred, which, however, gives the patient but slight discomfort, and causes no anxiety. At present his pulse is 104; temperature, 100.5; respiration, 20."

Literary Gossip.

MR. BOYESEN'S new novelette, "Queen Titania," a story of a waif in New York society, is said to contain some of his best writing, and to include some wholly novel situations. It begins in the midsummer *Scribner*.

MR. STEDMAN'S first essay on "Poetry in America"—a subject too little treated by American critics—will appear in the August *Scribner*. It is part of the new work projected by Mr. Stedman on the Poets and Poetry of America, and treats of the art of versification to American life and history.

"ICE-YACHTING on the Hudson" is the timeliest paper in the announcement for the Midsummer Holiday *Scribner*. The most experienced ice-yachters are agreed that no better season could be chosen for this sport than from the 15th of July to the 1st of September. A nice sultry day, with the thermometer in the nineties, is the most enjoyable time either to take the trip or to read about it.

Notes and Comments.

New crop Georgia cotton has been received at Savannah.——Captain C. P. Smith, the hero of the Sewanhaka disaster, died on Sunday.——One-third of the village of Chippewa, Ontario, was destroyed by fire on Sunday.——The reunion of President Garfield's old regiment has been postponed on account of the President's condition until August 31st.——A cargo of new Minnesota wheat has arrived at Glasgow, Scotland, in good condition. It was shipped by barge line to New Orleans.

The army worm did little damage in Illinois, it seems. It came too late to catch the wheat crop.——A severe drought, similar to that of last year, prevails in Northern New Jersey. Wells, cisterns and streams have gone dry, and the farmers are buying water at two dollars per wagon load.——A ten mile horseback race took place at Leadville, Colorado, on Monday, between Miss Minnie Pinno, of Greeley, Colorado, and Miss Curtis, of Topeka, and was easily won by the former. On the eighth mile, Miss Pinno being a mile and a half ahead, Miss Curtis dismounted and fainted.——The pork packing establishment of Caisord Bros. & Co., in Baltimore, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, together with the tin can factory of G. L. Krebs, adjoining. The loss is estimated at $100,000.——Mississippi county, Missouri, has 4,000 acres in watermelons, this season, and expects to ship 4,000 car loads of melons to market.

Books and Periodicals.

NEW BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—An excellent feature of the New Edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, just issued, is the New Biographical Dictionary, in which are given the names of nearly ten thousand noted persons of ancient and modern times, with a brief statement of the dates of their birth, and death, their nationality, profession, etc. This is designed for purposes of ready reference, to answer the questions which often arise as to when and where certain persons lived, and the character of their achievements, It contains many names of persons who are still living, and the pronunciation of each name is given.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—There is a most excellent display of articles, stories, sketches, poems and miscellany in the August number of this popular magazine, and the artistic display is equally attractive. "Our Immigrants" is the title of the opening article, by H. W. Domett; it is replete with exceedingly interesting information, and has eighteen capital illustrations. Among the other articles are: "The Darkest Day of Constantinople," a page of Turkish history; "The Chaudiere by Paddle and Portage"; "Courts of all Countries"; "Woman as a Warrior"; "Jewels, Jewelry and Goldsmith's Work"; "The History of a Hen's Egg," etc.—all admirably illustrated. A single copy of the Popular Monthly is only 25 cents; the yearly subscription, $3—sent postpaid. Address, Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

COLONEL B. FRANK MOORE, agent of the Louisiana Lottery, was arrested at New York on Wednesday, on the charge of keeping a lottery office. He was paroled until Monday next for examination.

...ed to shoot Governor Cornell. At half-past 11 o'clock an unknown man walked up the stoop of the old Capitol and was about to enter the building when the superintendent of the building, Thos. Hyde, noticing the strange appearance of the man, who was carrying an old-fashioned gun on his shoulder, stopped him and asked where he was going. He replied: "I am Adjutant General of this State." Hyde, judging that the man was crazy and fearing that some harm to the State officials was intended, asked for the gun. The stranger declined to give it up, whereupon a desperate struggle ensued for its possession, Hyde finally securing it. The gun proved to be unloaded. The stranger, who is evidently not yet recovered from the effects of a spree, was lodged in the station house. He described himself as Patrick McLane, a blacksmith, of White Hall.

The Trustees of the Poor, at their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, settled the question of location for the new almshouse. The farm of Grayham Blandy, in New Castle hundred was selected by a vote of 8 to 6. The farm embraces 106 acres of fertile land, and lies at the intersection of Hare's Corner road and the Delaware division of the P. W. and B. railroad, about three miles from Wilmington. The price agreed upon is $20,000. When the new county buildings will be erected has not yet been decided.

THE ROUND TOP PEACH CROP.—The peach crop of the celebrated Round Top peach farm, where at least 30,000 trees are now in a healthy condition will not this year produce over one hundred boxes. It was thought early in the spring that the crop would run up to six or eight thousand boxes, but the June fall has reduced it to the figures named above. The whole of Rich Neck, an extensive section, it is estimated will not ship this year 300 boxes. This section exclusive of Round Top, annually produces about 150,000 boxes.—*Centreville Record.*

MAUD S. did not equal at Belmont Park yesterday her best time, but trotted three of the fastest consecutive heats on record—2.12, 2.13¼ and 2.12½. There were over 15,000 persons on the ground.

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July 13th, 1881.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 29, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:32 P.M.
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:32 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Work on the new buildings is progressing rapidly.

— Proposals for improving Forest Presbyterian Church will be opened to-morrow.

— The slaters will, this week, finish the roof on the new building South of the bank.

— Many spring chickens intended for the "Zoo" excursion were served-up at home.

— Mrs. A. G. Cox and Miss Ida Grubb went to Ocean Grove yesterday to spend a short season.

— Blackbird camp meeting commenced on Wednesday and the attendance, we learn, is large.

— The Railroad company has not yet decided to run an Ocean City excursion next Thursday.

— Mr. H. D. Howell is about to improve his premises on Main street with a new fence and pavement.

— Rev. W. L. S. Murray went to Blackbird camp on Thursday, but will return to hold Sabbath services.

— Miss Emma Brown will accept the thanks of the TRANSCRIPT for another can of gilt-edged ice cream.

— A Middletown young lady received through the mail a box containing eight pretty little toads, one day this week.

— A near and deserving neighbor of the TRANSCRIPT has received a handsome annual dividend,—and there are two of it.

— Astronomers have another new comet on the course, which is expected to trot into range of the naked eye about August 20th.

— The phosphate dealers are pretty numerous just now and the farmers stand in some danger of being talked into a decline.

— The bald-headed editor got a sniff of salt air the other day, the first of the season: he opened a kit of No. 2. mackerel.

— Some of our people have returned from the summer resorts more fully confirmed in the belief that there is "no place like home."

— Corn in the vicinity of Middletown is looking exceedingly well, though it needs rain badly. Mr. R. A. Cochran has a very fine field near town, on the Warwick road.

— We learn that Craddock intends to run a hack to connect at Georgetown with the excursion to Bay Ridge on August 4th. Tickets are for sale at Ginn's drug store.

— The Peninsular Fair is only a little more than six weeks in the future. Get your exhibits ready, and let us, this year, have an exhibition worthy of our favored section.

— A goodly number of our townspeople are "down by the sea" and others are going every day. Some of the early birds are already coming back, looking much refreshed.

— Rev. W. G. W. Lewis is confined to his home with an attack of erysipelas, but services will be held at St. Anne's on Sunday morning. Mr. H. Chamberlaine will officiate.

— The local market continues to be well supplied with green apples, and the poorest persons in the community can get a case of cholera morbus without cramping their treasury.

— A large canning establishment, to be erected by a stock company in time for operations next season, is under consideration by a number of our enterprising business men.

— The continued dry weather is seriously affecting forest trees and shubbery planted last spring. Nothing but a few buckets of water at the close of each day will save them.

— A law passed by the Legislature last winter requires all births, deaths and marriages to be recorded. The Recorder of each county furnishes physicians and ministers with blank forms.

— S. M. Reynolds, as administrator of the estate of B. F. Kanely, deceased, will sell the personal property of the same, at his late residence, Appoquinimink hundred, on Thursday next, August 4th.

— The excursion association that gave our townspeople several very pleasant trips to Woodland Beach, last season, has reorganized and will probably arrange for an excursion to the same point early in August.

— The news on Saturday afternoon that the President's condition had taken a turn for the worse had a very depressing influence in Middletown, and, in consequence, the evening papers were awaited with much anxiety.

— Some of our townspeople are already buying coal for next winter, in anticipation of an advance. After a man has paid for enough to run a cook-stove and a heater through the winter his pocketbook looks like it had been three weeks at a seaside resort.

— List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending July 30th, 1881: James E. Huffinger, Alexander Malwee, William Zener. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

— Mechanics and laborers of Middletown have all they can do this season. It is almost impossible to get a piece of work done unless you engage a workman a good ways ahead; and after you get him you have to watch him pretty sharply or somebody else will carry him off.

— The Premium List of the Peninsular A. & P. Association is being widely distributed on the upper Peninsula. Those who do not receive a copy within a few days may know that the secretary has not their names on his directory. A copy will be sent promptly to all persons who apply by letter or postal card.

— About one-half the Cape May excursionists from Middletown on Wednesday got estray. Some got in the wrong car and went down through Maryland and others took a ride to Delaware City on the "Clyde." We believe they are all home by this time. They represent the excursion as having been a big thing on water.

— The "piano committee," appointed by Irving Lyceum at the closing meeting of that society, has purchased of Geo. E. Dearborn the upright piano used at the recent public entertainment of the Lyceum. It is a fine instrument and will doubtless be a source of much pleasure at the future meetings of our prosperous young literary society.

— Charles Stanger met with a severe accident while at work on Robert A. Cochran's building, on Main street, Wednesday. While holding a ladder, upon the end of which was a sharp hook, it was suddenly pulled away from him, and the hook penetrated his wrist, inflicting a deep and painful wound that will doubtless disable him from work for some time.

— The excursion to the "Zoo," announced in these columns, was not run on Tuesday. Some of the committeemen got frightened at the (supposed) gloomy prospect of enough excursionists to meet expenses, and on Saturday afternoon it was agreed to indefinitely postpone the affair. In reality, there was no cause for alarm on the part of the committee. Had the excursion been run there is little doubt but it would have been well patronized.

— A very entertaining historial sketch, written for and published in the TRANSCRIPT about twelve years ago by a gentleman of rare literary attainments, who wrote under the *nom de plume* of "The Odessa Bard," will be reproduced in our columns next week. The sketch is entitled "The Christening of Middletown." So long a time has elapsed since its publication that those who have read it once will enjoy it again, and so bright a local sketch certainly ought not to be withheld from the TRANSCRIPT'S large circle of new readers.

— "Get down to the seaside, if you can afford it," solemnly remarks the Troy *Press*, "absorb the salt air, lounge on the piazzas and balconies, bathe, catch fish, watch the breakers dash their senseless heads on the beach or the breakwaters, count the little fishing boats when they come home and hang up their lamps for the night, drink in the poetry of the shining road that leads along the sea and up to the full moon; dance in the parlors in the evening or chat in cosy corners; go to church on Sundays; enjoy yourself in all ways, for in a few years you will be dead and forgotten"—and some other fellow courting your widow.

County.

— A new brass band has been organized at New Castle.

— There were thirty-six deaths in Wilmington for the week ending on Saturday.

— Hartel Brothers, Wilmington druggists, have been held for court for violation of the liquor law.

— The corner stone of the new Knights of Pythias Hall at New Castle was laid on Saturday morning. The building will be dedicated in the fall.

— Rev. J. H. Marell, of Camden, N. J., will preach on Sunday morning at Blackbird camp, and Rev. J. H. Willey, of Sassafras, will preach in the evening.

— The congregation of Olivet Presbyterian church, Wilmington, have bought a handsome brick house on Front street below VanBuren. It will be occupied as a parsonage. The building is of two stories, with a mansard roof. Rev. Charles P. Mallory, pastor of the church, will be the first occupant.

— William Herbert, county treasurer, has just paid to the treasurer of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People, $1,985.48, being the amount collected in the different hundreds of the county for colored school purposes for the year 1880. Of this, the St. Georges hundred collector paid $162.33.

State.

— The Camden camp will commence on the 3d of August.

— The last log house in Milford was demolished last week.

— There are three hundred guests at the Bright House, Rehoboth.

— Geo. A. Johnson, of Sussex county, accidentally shot himself last week.

— R. M. Rosin has been elected Principal of the consolidated schools of Smyrna.

— Dr. Gove Saulsbury lies dangerously ill at his residence in Dover. Drs. Bishop and Cahall are attending him.

— Mrs. Clara Edwards, of Lewes, was on Wednesday, badly burned by attempting to light a fire with coal oil.

— The Old Dominion Steamship Company recently donated $100 for the benefit of the Conference Academy, at Dover.

— W. H. Thompson, of Smyrna, is making an effort to bring about an excursion from Delaware to the Luray Cave, Virginia.

— The official board of the M. E. Church of Smyrna, has granted Rev. J. D. Rigg, the pastor, a month's vacation after next Sunday.

— Thos. E. Bailey, at "Seven Hickorys," reports over 1100 bushels of wheat from 47 acres, over 24 bushels per acre.—*Smyrna Times.*

— P. Vogel, of Lewes, who is a poor man and innocent of "city ways," was cheated out of $100 in Philadelphia, this week by "gyp" dealers.

— John H. Hoffecker, the Smyrna canner, has sold his remaining stock of canned peaches, 4,000 dozen, to a Philadelphia house, for $2.50 per dozen.

— The Milford *Chronicle* says that the brandy crop of the Peninsula will be larger this season than ever before. The distillers are getting ready for the apples.

— J. E. Tygert & Co., of Smyrna, have purchased at administrator's sale, a farm on the "Middle Alley" road, near Kenton, estate of Dr. B. F. Gootee, for $31 per acre. There are 162 acres in the tract.

— H. C. Budd, of Smyrna, who has held for a number of months past the position of night operator at Linwood station has been promoted, for his efficiency, to the position of night operator at the west yard, Wilmington.

— The headquarters of the Delaware division of the P., W. & B. Railroad, at Front and French streets, Wilmington, were vacated this week, as the building is to be torn down, preparatory to the erection of the new depot.

Maryland Matters.

— Cecil county has an Archery Club.

— A whale was seen in Chester river last week.

— St. Francis Xavier Church, near Warwick, is being repaired.

— Railroad surveying parties are still operating in Cecil county.

— Elkton has made arrangements to have her streets sprinkled.

— Thomas DeFord, near Centreville, had his hand nearly cut off by a hand cutting-knife while threshing last week.

— According to the Centreville *Observer* the wheat yield in Queen Anne's county is not at all satisfactory to the farmers.

— Jesse K. Hines, State Insurance Commissioner, will attempt to break up the practice of speculative life insurance in Maryland.

— The annual Premium List of the Kent County Agricultural Association has been issued. Premiums amounting to $2,300 are offered for exhibits. The Fair will be held September 13th, 14th and 15th.

— Miss M. Lizzie Janvier, a young lady well known in many sections of the Peninsula, died in Jefferson City, Missouri, on August 20. Miss Janvier has a sister at present teaching in Smyrna. Her father is a well-known and respectable farmer, living near Chestertown, Md. She was well and favorably known among her many friends and acquaintances for her sunny temper and disposition, and her many excellent qualities.

An Ocean City Trip.

Yesterday the overworked local editor drew his semi-annual dividend from the Citizens' National Bank, wrapped a smoked herring in a copy of the New York *Herald*, for lunch, and started off for a day's dissipation by the sea. He, the aforesaid local editor, does not dissipate often, but when he does, he dissipates to pretty much of a considerable extent. Before leaving, it was our intention to borrow a half dollar of Joe Gary as a reserve fund in case the semi-annual dividend was exhausted, but he had gone out into the country after a muley cow for Saturday's sirloin steaks. We took the Ocean City train—or it might be better to say the Ocean City train took us—at 6.51. We are not used to early rising, usually depending on the dulcet tones of the bell of the Middletown milkman to allure us from sweet dreams. The sound of the milkman's bell is sweet and soothing to the ear, particularly when breakfast is waiting for the milk. If we were a poet we would write a poem on the milkman's bell; it rhymes so well with dell, sell, well, and its sound always reminds one of the azure skies of a dewy morn—a *very* dewy morn. "Azure skies" are a pair of mighty good words for a poet, too.

But while we have been moralizing, the train has arrived and is pretty well filled with people in search of salt water and fun. Middletown adds her score of excursionists. Middletown people are always ready for an excursion—in fact, are the greatest excursion goers in the State, North of Sussex county, where they always have two spring chickens in the stove ready for a sea-side trip. We had no band on the excursion. That was the first thing the local editor went through the cars and looked for. An excursion without a brass band is an aching void to some extent. Had we in time been informed of this omission on the part of the railroad company, we should have employed a band at our own expense. When one dissipates, it is folly to do it in a half-way manner. Why should we care for the expense when the Citizens' National Bank is paying a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, clear of taxes, and green apples are selling at five cents a peck?

Dover only turned out four excursionists, and a dog. Below that point there were pleasure-seekers in abundance. Every station platform, with its bright summer hats and fluttering ribbons, looked like a flower-garden, and we saw with pleasure that Sussex county's crop of pretty girls this season was fully up to the average. If we were forty years younger, and single, and wasn't bald-headed from our noble brow twenty-three degrees west by south, thence in a northerly direction back to the place of beginning, we would be satisfied to go down to Sussex and live a hundred years on spring chickens and huckleberry pie, and not think the world all vanity and vexation of spirit either. Delaware has good reason to boast of her pretty girls, but most of them have moved south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, along with the peach belt.

At Seaford we get a big number of excursionists, and it is here we cross the Nanticoke, a beautiful stream of water that we never see but we have an intense longing to steal it and bring it to Middletown, crabs, eels, splatter-docks and all. Judging from samples along the railroad, we think the Sussex corn crop is short. We do not know how far it runs into the ground, but that part of it that sticks out is *very* short. Near Seaford our train stopped at Ross' berry patch while the passengers got out and ate a mess. The officers of this railroad try to be just as accommodating as they can, and we know the excursionists enjoyed this little berry lunch until they saw a man coming from Ross' with a big dog. Then they got aboard.

Our train crossed the Sinnepuxent with more than five hundred excursionists, and each of the hotels, when they saw us coming out of the cars, ordered two hundred spring chickens assassinated.

There are lots of nice people at Ocean City, including the usual allowance of Judges, Generals, foreign Counts, and minor dignitaries that help to make life bearable at summer resorts. We were disappointed to learn that no sea serpent had been discovered here this summer though every inducement has been held out to sea serpents to spend the season close enough to be seen by aid of an opera glass. However, without the sea serpent the two principal hotels, Congress Hall and the Atlantic House, are full of guests. Though Congress Hall has been considerably enlarged, there was not a vacant room on the occasion of our visit. Under the proprietorship of Mr. Selby and the management of Mr. Farley it has, almost in one season, become the most popular house on the island, and the owner will have to put another big addition to it before the opening next year, because he is not the kind of man that wants to hang his guests on coat hooks in the corridors.

Shortly after our arrival at Congress Hall we remembered that we had eaten a few cucumbers week before last, and fearing they might disagree with us, we called on Dr. Sam Bradshaw, the physician connected with the hotel and had him prescribe for us. He is very busy this season, but as he practices on the principle that the fourth of a tumbler-full of preventive is worth a gallon of cure, the general health of the guests is remarkably good. Well, Sam's a good fellow, and if you are ever at Ocean City and believe that you are liable to be struck by the cholera morbus at any time in the near future, ask him to feel your pulse, note your temperature and respiration, and prescribe for you.

J. Harry Godwin is in the office at Congress Hall, very busy, but always polite and accommodating to excursionists, as well as to regular guests. There are some people at Ocean City who don't think excursionists amount to much, because they only spend five hours and eat one meal by the sea, and can walk around the porches of the hotels and pick their teeth on as large a scale as though they were the proud scions of some wealthy city soap boiler who never earned an honest dollar in their lives. But excursionists are always kindly treated at Congress Hall, therefore it is a popular house with excursionists. Jacob Maxwell, of Middletown, is one of Mr. Godwin's assistants in the business office.

There are not very many Middletown people here just now, but perhaps there will be more next week. Mr. R. L. Naudain and wife and Miss Cann are at the Atlantic, resting for a few days, and Mr. S. S. Holten is at Congress Hall, recuperating in anticipation of a brisk watermelon season.

The corner stone of a P. E. Church was laid on Thursday afternoon; that is, the corner stone ceremonies were gone through with and the corner stone left out; there are no corner stones here; only corner posts driven into the sand.

At Congress Hall a grand hop is on the programme for to-night, with the following reception committee: A. S. Lane, Geo. B. Flenner, W. B. R. Selby, Jr., J. B. Hill, A. M. Chamberlain, E. B. Duncan, Charles Hayes, Jas. O. Linton, Gen. A. Rutherford, W. H. Colesberry, M. D.

Our Middletown excursionists got home about nine o'clock, tired and dusty but well pleased with the trip. Among the ladies who went were Mrs. Alexander Maxwell, Mrs. Mowbray, Mrs. Leatherberry, Mrs. Shephard, Miss Holten, Miss Laura Jump, Miss Jennie Leatherberry, and Miss Clara Barnes. Among the men were Mr. Hushebeck, Harry Jones, William Walker and John Hayes. John took his umbrella, so as to have a shelter while in bathing, in case it rained. But it didn't rain.

The train was in charge of Conductor Booke, who took excellent care of us and was obliging and courteous to all. Booke is a good fellow, and when we buy a railroad we are going to make him Superintendent of it.

Crooked Mails.

Some of the mail messengers on the Delaware railroad seem to have been "missent" into the service, judging by the wild manner in which much of the Peninsular mail is traveling around. Frequently we get letters from the North that have been well down toward the jumping-off end of the Peninsula, gyrating around for a change of air, perhaps, before reaching Middletown. Lower Peninsular papers and letters often arrive in the down mails, and New York and Philadelphia letters come here in the up mails. Not unfrequently they are two or three days behind. There is much public complaint about this manner of handling Peninsular mails, and it is high time the proper authorities were looking into the matter and finding out where the blame lies. The TRANSCRIPT is invariably put in the Middletown post office on Friday evening. The Mount Pleasant and Wilmington packages of a late issue did not reach their destination until Monday evening. It is four miles from Middletown to Mount Pleasant. Here is a remarkable instance of quick delivery, and we should like to write up the incidents of the travels of that Mount Pleasant package, if we were in possession of the facts. We shall not let up on this subject till there is an improvement, and we shall, in the future, take particular notice of this crooked mail handling on the Delaware railroad and give the public all the light on it we can gain.

Excursion to Cape May.

The steamer "Thomas Clyde" carried the largest excursion of the season to Cape May on Wednesday. A heavy train came from Centreville, over the Queen Anne's and Kent road and another came from Chestertown over the Kent County road, both of which added their multitude of excursionists to the "Clyde's" load at Bombay Hook. A car on the early freight took about twenty persons from Middletown, who joined the excursion at Clayton. The day was unusually pleasant on the bay, and the trip an enjoyable one throughout. Among those who went from Middletown were Mrs. Sarah Lockwood, Miss Ada Lockwood, Miss Lydia Hurn, Miss Carrie Hurn, Mrs. L. A. Peacock, Miss Laura Caulk, Miss Hannah M. Leatherberry, Miss Kate Silcox, W. A. Ginn, Victor Cochran, Walter Leatherbury, Eugene Stites and Eddie Cochran. On the return tript the car arrived at Middletown a little after nine p. m. It is announced that another of these excursions will be run on August 10th.

Programme of Races.

The Managers of the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association announce the following programme of races, to take place at the eighth annual fair of the Association, to be held at Middletown, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 20th, 21st and 22d:

FIRST DAY.

No. 1.—Premium $50; two in three to road wagon. Free for all horses owned on the Peninsula without record. First, $30; second, $15; third, $5.

No. 2.—Premium $175; free for all horses that have no record better than 2:50. First, $90; second, $45; third, $25; fourth, $15.

No. 3.—Premium $300; free for all horses that have no record better than 2:33. First, $150; second, $75; third, $45; fourth, $30.

SECOND DAY.

No. 4.—Premium $150; free for all horses owned on the Peninsula that have no record better than 3:30. First, $75; second, $35; third, $25; fourth, $15.

No. 5.—Premium $200; free for all horses that have no record better than 2:45. First, $100; second, $50; third, $25; fourth, $25.

No. 6.—Premium $300; free for all horses that have no record better than 2:29. First, $150; second, $75; third, $45; fourth, $30.

THIRD DAY.

No. 7.—Premium $150; free for all horses, owned on the Peninsula, that have no record better than 3 minutes. First, $75; second, $35; third, $25; fourth, $15.

No. 8.—Premium $225; free for all horses that have no record better than 2:40. First, $100; second, $60; third, $40; fourth, $25.

No. 9.—Premium $400; free for all horses that have no record better than 2:26. First, $200; second, $100; third, $60; fourth, $40.

All trotting to be three in five to harness, except No. 1. Entries close on Thursday, September 8th, at 11 o'clock p. m.

Fire in Wilmington.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Wilmington for a number of years broke out at Pusey & Jones' shipyard, about six o'clock Monday evening and burned for about two hours. The joiner shops, iron-work shops, fitting shop, engine house, storage room, and a two-story brick building, used as an office, were consumed. The fire originated from a forge on the ground floor below the mould loft. The foundry, a two-story building, and the pattern shops, a three-story building, were on fire, but were saved by the exertions of the firemen. The stocks, on which were three iron steamships, were saved owing only to the favorable direction of the wind. The entire fire department worked heroically and saved from destruction many buildings in the vicinity of the shipyard. Trains on the P., W. & B. Railroad were delayed several hours. John Mutchler, a workman, rushed into the burning building for his tools and was burned to death. His mutilated remains were found in the ruins on Tuesday. The loss by the fire is about $50,000, and is fully covered by insurance. About two hundred men are thrown out of regular employment but many of these will be put at work clearing up the debris, as it is the intention of the firm to rebuild immediately.

Personal.

— Miss Estelle Pennington is at Rehoboth.

— Dr. T. H. Gilpin has returned from Elkton, and is again at his post.

— Alfred Chamberlaine went to Ocean City on Saturday last for a few days rest and recreation.

— M. L. Hardcastle went to Atlantic City, on Tuesday, for a week of rest from mercantile labors.

— Mrs. W. P. Biggs and daughter and Miss Lizzie Hall returned from Ocean Grove Wednesday evening.

— Thomas Cochran, of Middletown, and Robert Hardcastle, of Philadelphia, are spending a season at Orkney Springs, Virginia. Mr. Cochran, whose health has been poor for some time, writes home that he is recuperating rapidly.

— Wm. K. Lockwood, wife and daughter, Geo. W. Lockwood and wife, Mrs. L. A. Price, Miss Mary Price, Duval Gibbs and wife, Miss Bessie Morton, and George Stevens went to Cape May on Wednesday to spend a short season by the sea.

The Laura McGrath Case.

The hearing in the case of Laura McGrath, the Philadelphia girl who claims to have been enticed away from home and brought to Wilmington by a man who promised her marriage, and to have afterwards fallen into the hands of and been feloniously assaulted by roughs along the Brandywine, was held at the office of Chief Maxwell, in Wilmington, on Monday evening. Miss McGrath appeared, accompanied by her father. The hearing was private, all save the principals, witnesses and members of the press being excluded. Charles B. Lore, Esq., appeared for the accused. Two of the persons charged with assault, McElroy and Libsy, were declared by Miss McGrath to be "the wrong men," and they were discharged. The others, George H., John and Joseph Hoffman and John Farrell, were identified by the girl, who, weeping bitterly, related the story of her abduction and treatment at the hands of the prisoners. Witnesses for the defense, however, gave testimony very contradictory to the story of Miss McGrath, and, judging from the same, she must have acted very indiscreetly, to say the least, before falling into the hands of these Brandywine ruffians. The Mayor reserved his decision until Tuesday, when, after carefully considering the testimony, he decided to hold each of the accused in $1,000 bail to answer the charge at court.

Trustees of the Poor.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor, of New Castle county, was held at the almshouse on Wednesday. Dr. Ogle's report of the small-pox hospital was submitted and accepted. It showed the number of cases treated during the last three months to have been 158, of whom 27 died. During the past month 46 cases have been admitted, 60 have been treated, 15 have been discharged and 10 have died. There are 32 cases remaining in the hospital.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Odessa Letter.

The streets are in a very dusty condition owing to the drought, and the new gravel that has been used in repairing them.——At the cannery a busy time is anticipated for several months to come. The number of employes is being increased daily and will soon reach eighty or eighty-five.——The phosphate mill is being put in running order and soon will take on its usual active appearance. A good season is anticipated. The phosphate is growing very popular.——George Gremminger, son of Jacob Gremminger, was injured by a wagon on Tuesday last. It was feared that his leg was broken, but upon examination it proved less serious.——The "Clio" is running her regular trips with fair freights. Grain and stock are making up the principal part of the manifest; apples also make a considerable item of freight.——Rev. W. H. Hutchin and wife are sojourning at Ocean Grove for a few weeks.——Berry season has drawn to a close. The prices have averaged handsomely.——Visitors are still quite numerous, and a large number of our denizens are visiting in other localities.——Some sneak thief attempted to rob the till in one of our stores a few days since but was frustrated in his attempt by some one coming upon him before he had accomplished his design——"Camp" is in order, and our young folks are taking advantage of the same. This branch of the church is not over popular with our people.

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MARRIED.

TAYLOR—HAZEL.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Smyrna, July 24th, by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas, John T. Taylor and Miss Rosa Hazel, both of Downs' Chapel.

DIED.

TUMLIN.—At Odessa, on the 29th inst., Mrs. Mary C. Tumlin, in her 82d year.

Some people prefer to purchase medicines in the dry state so that they can see for themselves that they are purely vegetable. Others have not the time or desire to prepare the medicine, and wish it already to use.

To accommodate each class the proprietors of Kidney-Wort now offer that well-known remedy in both Liquid and dry forms. Sold by druggists everywhere.—*Tyath.*

Business Gossip.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

POTATO BUGS!—*Strictly pure* Paris Green. Lowest price. G. E. HUKILL.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. All fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"My son had an abscess in his side, that discharged two quarts of matter. 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher' cured him." J. F. Brooks, Painesville, Ohio.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy, for Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin; etc.

An old gentleman in Maryland said he had raised his family on "Seller's Liver Pills," and considered them almost as essential to a family as bread. That's true.

EXTRA LUCK OF A LUCKY PLUMBER was shown by W. C. Pendleton, a worthy plumber of No. 12 Bradley St., New London, Conn., sending M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., one dollar—and drawing $5,000 in the June drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysiplias, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Billious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaints of an exhausted nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

Middletown Advertisements.

☞Lumber and Hardware!

G. E. HUKILL,

At the old stand, opposite the Railroad Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Dealer in all kinds of

Building Lumber,

AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

☞General Building Material,☜

Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz.: "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump.

LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS, IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD.

(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in in the market.

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Lead, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.

☞*Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.*

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—AND—

General Merchandise!

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH

A NEW AND FULL STOCK OF

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Merchandise

Purchased directly from first hands. I respectfully invite the public to give me a call.

In order to make room for

SPRING STOCK,

SOON TO ARRIVE,

I am prepared to give unusual bargains in all manner of

WINTER GOODS.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

A Full Line just received, at from 20 to 60 cents per yard.

M. L. HARDCASTLE,

TOWN HALL STORE,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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—AND—

TIN STORE!

We have just opened on South Broad St., Middletown, Del., Opposite S. M. Reynolds & Co.'s

A FULL STOCK OF

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—OF THE—

Newest and Most Popular Designs.

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OF ALL KINDS

At Wholesale and Retail.

Roofing & Spouting

Promptly done at Fair Prices and Work Guaranteed.

STOVE REPAIRS of every description (such as formerly were kept by T. E. Lindley), always on hand or procured at short notice.

All kinds of TIN and SHEET IRON WORK done to order. Also, PLUMBING and GAS FITTING.

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L. W. ROBERTS & CO.,

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THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR

Grain on the Delaware Railroad,

And its connections.

Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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COAL, LIME, PLASTER,

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Also, for sale the NEW REMINGTON CLIPPER PLOW AND THE "SUPERIOR DRILL.

BEST GRADES OF

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LIBERAL DISCOUNT

MADE TO

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OFFICE AND STOREHOUSE

MAIN STREET,

Formerly occupied by Lindley & Kemp,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Full Particulars.

On the 1st of this month our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at Oak Hall was seven hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-one cents.

$743,175.81

These are the exact figures.

Where is there another such stock to select from?

The old house has been remodeled.

The old hands (most of them) are still there.

The old principles of just and right prices, sound goods, fashionable styles, substantial finish, are strictly adhered to.

John Wanamaker

Who founded the business, is at Oak Hall every day looking after things, and in all the history of Oak Hall it was

never so wide awake

to push up its high standards and drop down to lowest prices.

☞*An old-time greeting to our friends everywhere, and another cordial invitation extended to come to Oak Hall.*

Wanamaker & Brown,

OAK HALL,

Cor. Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

The Largest Clothing House in America.

Postscript.

The last new thing we have done is to open a **TEN DOLLAR ROOM**, where we have gathered a great lot of full Suits, suitable for dress or business, which we shall sell at $10.

You can judge of the cheapness of our stock by seeing what we can do for $10. W. & B.

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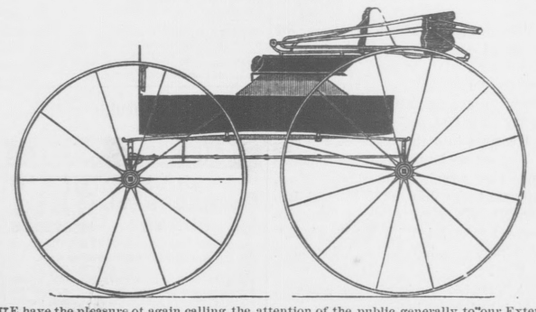
The Old and Reliable Carriage Works of

J. M. COX & BRO.,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.



WE have the pleasure of again calling the attention of the public generally to our Extensive Carriage Works, and to the fact that we are turning out first-class work, which we are selling at prices suited to the times. We keep on hand, and make to order, Carriages of every desirable style and finish. We make a specialty of the Brewster Side-bar Buggy.

☞All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. ☞Repainting and repairing receive our prompt and careful attention. apri-tf. J. M. COX & BRO.

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J. A. Jamison,

WARWICK, MD.,

MANUFACTURER OF

First-Class CARRIAGES.

HAS NOW ON HAND A LARGE VARIETY OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM CARRIAGES, made in the best manner, which he is selling very low. Repairing of all kinds neatly done at short notice. An inspection of my stock, solicited. apri5-6m

Diamond State Super Phosphate.

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Peach Tree Super Phosphate. Sugar Beet Phosphate.

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Importers of Potash,

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Fertilizing Material Generally.

☞Purchasers of our Fertilizers should bear in mind that they have to pay for neither sand nor any other matter put in alone to make bulk or weight. Neither is there any excessive moisture to pay for.

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J. E. TYGERT & CO.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

STAR BONE TRADE MARK PHOSPHATE,

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100.000 BUSHELS OF NEW CORN WANTED, FOR CASH, AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 29, 1881.

THE HARD-WORKING FARMER.

You may envy the joys o' the farmer,
An' fancy his free, easy life;
You may sit at his bountiful table,
An' praise his industrious wife.
Ef you worked in the woods in the winter,
Or followed the furrer all day,
With a team of unruly young oxen,
An' feet heavy loaded with clay;
Ef you held the old plow—I'm a thinkin'
You'd sing in a different way.

You may talk o' the golden-eyed daisies,
An' lilies that wear such a charm,
But it gives me a heap o' hard labor
To keep 'em from spilin' my farm;
You may pictur' the beautiful sunsets,
An' landscapes so full o' repose,
But I never get time to look at 'em,
Except when it rains or snows;
You may sing o' the song-birds o' summer,
I'll attend to the hawks an' the crows.

You may long fur the lot o' the farmer,
An' dwell on the pleasur's o' toil;
But the good things we hev on our table
All have to be dug from the soil;
An' our beautiful, bright, yaller butter,
Perhaps you may never hev learned,
Makes a heap o' hard work for the wimmin,
It hez to be cheerfully churned;
An' the cheeses so plump in our pantry,
All hev to be lifted and turned.

When home from the hay-field in summer,
With stars gleamin' over my head,
When I milk by the light o' my lantern,
And wearily crawl into bed;
When I think o' the work o' the morrow,
An' worry, fur fear it might rain;
When I hear the loud peal o' the thunder,
An' wife, she begins to complain—
Then I feel ez if life was a burden,
With leetle to hope fur or gain.

But the corn must be planted in spring-time,
The weeds must be kep' from the ground,
The hay must be cut in the summer,
The wheat must be cradled an' bound,
Fur we are never out o' employment,
Except when we lie in our bed;
Fur the wood must be hauled in the winter
An' patiently piled in the shed,
While the grain must be took to the market,
The stock must be watered an' fed.

You may envy the joys o' the farmer,
Who works like a slave for his bread,
Or, mebby, to pay off a mortgage
That hangs like a shade o'er his head,
You may sit in the shade o' the orchard,
Nor think o' his wants or his needs;
You may gaze at his meadows an' corn-fields,
An' long fur the life that he leads;
But there's leetle o' comfort or pleasur'
In fightin' the bugs an' the weeds.

But the farmer depends upon only
The things that he earns by his toil,
An' the leetle he gains is got honest,
By turnin' and tillin' the soil.
When his last crop is toted to market,
With a conscience all spotless and clear,
He may leave the old farm house forever,
To dwell in a holier sphere;
An' the crown that he wears may be brighter,
Because o' his simple life here. —*Ex.*

CHIPS.

A Chicago woman calls her husband "Darkest Hour," because he comes home just before dawn.—*Syracuse Times.*

It could not have happened to General Grant, because he never bought a ticket at a railroad depot or anywhere else.—*Puck.*

It requires a microscope to discover a rich man's faults: but the poor men's are always visible to the naked eye.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"They're making it in copper boilers now," is all you have to say to your "bright particular" when she hints about ice cream.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"Ah, Smith, my boy, I see you never forget your poor relations!" Smith—"You have got the matter reversed, sir! It is my poor relations who never forget me!"—*Phila. Sun.*

When the signal service speaks of a mean temperature, do they mean 101 in the shade? That's what we call the meanest temperature we ever got acquainted with.—*Baltimore Every Saturday.*

"Does it pay to keep a clean record in politics?" asks the Binghamton *Republican.* It may pay: but a man has to economize like the very ancient Harry to save $25,000 a year out of a salary of $5,000.—*Norristown Herald.*

He came into the office and said—"You see my brothers are shoemakers and they mended my shoes. Now, why am I like Joseph of biblical history?" We gave it up. "Why, because I was soled by my brothers." The inquest on him will be held to-day. —*Puck.*

A Norwich couple who had a pet cat which had grown helpless from age, and extremely fifty, put it out of its misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rosebush over its remains. The next morning it appeared at the door to be let in and had the rosebush under its arm.—*Danbury News.*

A North street bride complained to her husband that she had been too busy all day to get off her feet once, and that unhappy man, who had already discovered several surprising "make-ups" in her tout ensemble, exclaimed in amazement, "Great Jerusalem crickets! do they come off too?"—*Gerald Henry, in Danbury News.*

"Wanted—a compositor. One who uses neither tobacco nor rum." Thus reads an advertisement, and we'll bet our boots to a leaden greenback that that man's place was crowded with applicants, and that the passers-by thought there was a funeral there. The idea of a compositor drinking or chewing! Pretty soon they'll accuse editors and reporters of staying away from church.—*New York Dispatch.*

"You make me think," John William said, dropping down upon a sofa besides a pretty girl, last Sunday evening, "of a bank whereon the wild thyme grows." "Do I," she murmured; "It is so nice; but that is pa's step in the hall, and unless you can drop out of the front window before I cease speaking you'll have a little wild time with him, my own, for he loves you not." His descent was rapid.—*New York Star.*

"Maria," said the old lady sternly, "what were you and young Billings doing with your heads so close together out there by the gate?" "We were looking at the comet, ma, through a little spy-glass in the top of his new straw hat," explained the young miss without a blush, "and oh, ma, it's ever so splendid a comet." And the old lady was so interested in its description that she quite forgot the fact that when young Billings and her daughter looked at the comet that erratic luminary was in the northern heavens, and on the opposite side of the house.—*Rockland Courier.*

DANGERS TO IRON WORKERS.—Messrs. R. Esterbrook & Sons, City Iron Foundry, Boston, Mass., speak on this point as follows: Two or three of our men were badly burnt in working. They were, however, immediately cured by using that valuable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. All our men are highly pleased with it, and we shall always recommend it to those afflicted with pains or rheumatism.

NO GOOD PREACHING.—No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, old, sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, no one should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and quickly removed by a little Hop Bitters. See column.—*Albany Times.*

BOSTON CORBETT.

Boston Corbett, who shot Wilkes Booth in the barn in Southern Maryland, in which he had taken refuge after assassinating President Lincoln, is said to be living now in or near Philadelphia, and to be extremely poor. Corbett is something of a fanatic, was such while in the union army, and his trouble, actual or imaginary, seems to have partially unhinged his mind. He declares that he has never had any peace or prosperity since he killed Booth, although he is very proud of having done so, and entirely confident that the Lord inspired him to shoot the murderer and even directed the bullet. Otherwise he could not, he has often said, have struck Booth precisely in the spot where he struck the President. He believes he has been, and is still persecuted because he obeyed the will of God. The officers in command of the soldiers sent in pursuit of Booth had given orders that he should be taken alive, and were naturally provoked at Corbett for disobeying them. They had intended to have a grand state trial of the murderer—so the avenger avers—and to be conspicuous figures thereat, and their disappointment through his impetuosity angered them greatly. He says that the pistol with which he killed Booth was stolen from him the same night as well as his share of the reward—the very day he got it. The officers and his fellow soldiers treated him with contempt, the government neglected him, and he has been in constant adversity. He asserts that he is in ceaseless dread of assassination; he is continually receiving threatening letters; he always sleeps with a revolver under his pillow, and preaches—he is an amateur pulpiteer—with a pistol in his pocket. Everybody shuns him, he complains; no one will give him employment, and at times he has not enough to eat. Yet he is, by his own account, a good hatter; industrious, sober, amiable, trustworthy, a model christian, in short. He thinks that he ought to have had a government office and a pension, and he has, instead, been so shamefully overlooked as to be a pathetic example of the ingratitude of republics.

HON. S. H. YODER'S POSITION.—A representative man's opinion on other than political matters, is often of great use to his constituency. The Hon. S. H. Yoder, of Globe Mills, Pa., has thus recorded his opinion on a subject of popular interest. I have been selling St. Jacobs Oil for the last year. I have never heard a person speak of it, except as a splendid medicine, and as the great specific for rheumatic affections, whether inflammatory, acute or chronic, swellings, sores, sprains, burns, wounds, etc. I sell more St. Jacobs Oil than of any other kind of liniment, and it gives universal satisfaction. I will always keep it on hand. The farmers say, that for man and beast, they find nothing to equal it.

BE WISE AND HAPPY.—If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.—*Press.*

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

KIDNEY-WORT

DOES WONDERFUL CURES! WHY?

Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time.

Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develope in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Disorders and Female Complaints.

SEE WHAT PEOPLE SAY:

Eugene B. Stork, of Junction City, Kansas, says, Kidney-Wort cured him after regular Physicians had been trying for four years.

Mrs. John Arnail, of Washington, Ohio, says her boy was given up to die by four prominent physicians and that he was afterwards cured by Kidney-Wort.

M. M. B. Goodwin, an editor in Chardon, Ohio, says he was not expected to live, being bloated beyond belief, but Kidney-Wort cured him.

Anna L. Jarrett of South Salem, N. Y., says that seven years suffering from kidney troubles and other complications was ended by the use of Kidney-Wort.

John B. Lawrence of Jackson, Tenn., suffered for years from liver and kidney troubles and after taking "barels of other medicines," Kidney-Wort made him well.

Michael Coto of Montgomery Center, Vt., suffered eight years with kidney difficulty and was unable to work. Kidney-Wort made him "well as ever."

KIDNEY-WORT

PERMANENTLY CURES KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, Constipation and Piles.

☞ It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form in tin cans, one package of which makes six quarts of medicine, also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for those that cannot readily prepare it.

☞ *It acts with equal efficiency in either form.*

GET IT AT THE DRUGGISTS. PRICE, $1.00

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Prop'rs.,

(Will send the dry post-paid.) BURLINGTON, VT.

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

Posts and Rails.

50,000 Chestnut Posts and Rails for sale!

By the undersigned, who having recently purchased a large tract of lumber, is prepared to fill all orders for fencing material at short notice, and at reasonable prices, delivered at any station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Delaware Railroads, and their connections.

Posts 7 and 8 feet long, three, four, and five holes.
Plain Posts, 5, 7 and 8 feet long, for Picket or Board Fence.
Rails 11½ feet long, pointed.
The above nicely dressed by experienced workmen.
For further information, address
GEO. M. D. HART,
jan 14-tf. TOWNSEND, DEL.

Dividend Notice.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
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July 6th, 1881.

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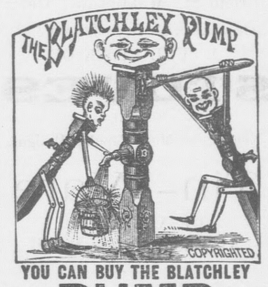

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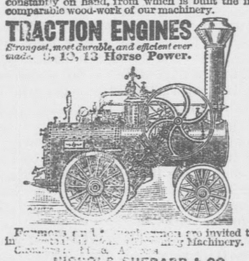

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Del. Division.—Time Table.

ON and after Monday, May 23d, 1881, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.45
7.30	9.15	3.00	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.30	9.08
9.35	1.05	6.25	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.25
9.43		6.34	Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	6.18
9.53	1.22	6.46	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	6.08
9.55	1.24	6.48	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	6.01
10.03	1.32	6.56	—Bear,—	8.22	11.36	5.58
10.06	1.35	6.59	—Rodney,—	8.14	11.28	5.50
10.12	1.42	7.05	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.48
10.22	1.52	7.14	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.39
10.39	2.10	7.32	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.32
10.49	2.18	7.41	—Townsend,—	7.37	10.49	5.17
10.55	2.22	7.46	—Blackbird,—	7.32	10.44	5.12
11.02	2.29	7.53	—Green Spring,—	7.24	10.36	5.04
11.08	2.34	7.59	— Clayton,—	7.19	10.32	5.00
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive)	7.00	10.20	4.45
11.13	2.39	8.04	—Brenford—	7.13	10.25	4.54
11.20	2.46	8.11	—Moorton,—	7.06	10.19	4.47
11.35	2.58	8.23	—Dover,—	6.56	10.10	4.38
11.40	3.04	8.29	—Wyoming,—	6.49	10.03	4.31
11.48	3.10	8.36	—Woodside,—	6.42	9.56	4.24
11.53	3.14	8.41	—Canterbury,—	6.37	9.52	4.20
11.58	3.19	8.46	—Felton,—	6.32	9.48	4.16
12.10	3.31	8.57	—Harrington,—	6.20	9.36	4.05
12.17	3.38	—	—Farmington,—	—	9.25	3.54
12.26	3.46	—	—Greenwood,—	—	9.18	3.46
12.35	3.55	—	—Bridgeville,—	—	9.09	3.36
12.52	4.10	—	—Seaford,—	—	8.55	3.22
1.07	4.23	—	—Laurel,—	—	8.42	3.08
1.20	4.35	—	—Delmar,—	—	8.30	2.55

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Thursday,	4, 4½ "	Friday, 5, 12	m.
	(TRI-WEEKLY.)		
Monday,	8, 7½ p.m.	Tuesday, 9, 3½	p.m.
Wedn'day,	10, 8½ "	Thursday 11, 5	"
Friday,	12, 10 "	Saturday, 13, 6½	"
Monday,	15, 2 "	Tuesday, 16, 11	a.m.
Wedn'day,	17, 3½ "	Thursday 18, 11½	"
Friday,	19, 5 "	Saturday, 20, 1	p.m.
	(SEMI-WEEKLY.)		
Monday,	22, 7 p.m.	Tuesday, 23, 3	p.m.
Thursday,	25, 9 "	Friday, 26, 5	"
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